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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT I-1.1
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REF: BROWN/LOEBNER TELECON OF APRIL 25

1. SCICOUNS MET WITH KUVSHINNIKOV APRIL 28 TO DISCUSS CONTENT
TO REFCON.

2. KUVSHINNIKOV INFORMED LOEBNER THAT ZAITSEV PROMOTED TO
CHIEF, MAIN GEOPHYSICAL LABORATORY. THIS CREATED UNUSUAL
SITUATION IN WHICH BERLYAND NOW UNDER ZAITSEV WHEREAS IN
ORGANIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, OPPOSITE TRUE.
THIS REVERSED RELATIONSHIP WILL HOPEFULLY BE UNRAVELLED BY IZRAEL
IN A FEW DAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH US WILL AGAIN RESUME.
SOVIET FEEL THAT BECAUSE OF SLIPPAGE OF SCHEDULES OF THE
SUPPOSED 1974 MEETING IN THE US OF SOVIET EXPERTS AND PLANNED
SECOND 1975 MEETING IN THE USSR (NEITHER OF WHICH HAS BEEN
HELD THUS FAR), IT UNREASONABLE TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS SO CLOSE
TOGETHER. THEY PROPOSE THAT IN 1975 ONLY ONE MEETING BE HELD
IN THE USSR. THIS MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER JUNE 15
WHEN THE BERLYAND/ZAITSEV SITUATION BECOMES RESOLVED.

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3. THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO EXAMINING THE WISER PROPOSAL FOR COM-

PARISON OF THREE TYPES OF INSTRUMENTS. THEY PLAN TO SUGGEST THAT NOT ALL THREE TYPES ARE NEEDED. AS SOON AS THERE IS MORE DEFINITIVE INFORMATION ON THE WISER/BERLYAND (AND NOW ALSO ZAITSEV) MATTER, THE EMBASSY WILL COMMUNICATE IT TO WASHINGTON.

4. THE CONTENT OF THE BROWN/KUVSHINNIKOV LETTER MENTIONED DURING REFCON HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO IZRAEL.

5. KUVSHINNIKOV HANDED THE FOLLOWING FOUR LETTERS TO LOEBNER: MARCH 31 LETTER TO BOWLAN FROM KRINITSKIY; APRIL 15 LETTER TO MOUNT FROM BUTORIN; APRIL 21 LETTER TO STORK FROM DROZDOV; AND PARIL 28 LETTER TO BROWN FROM KUVSHINNIKOV. CONTENTS OF THESE LETTERS WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN SEPTELS.
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